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SUBJECT: INFORMING MTCR PARTNERS ABOUT SPECIALTY STEELS SOUGHT BY IRAN'S MISSILE PROGRAM

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Classified By: Acting Political Counselor John W. Crowley, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) On December 28, poloff delivered reftel nonpaper outlining U.S. concerns about Iran's acquisition of specialty steels to Dr. Ada Cheung, Acting Director of the Arms Control Section, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Dr. Cheung thanked us for sharing the information and promised to pass it to MTCR, counterproliferation and other relevant officials when they returned from holiday leave.

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